1. (Amended) An amide derivative of the Formula I

$$Q \xrightarrow{Q} (R^{2})_{p}$$

$$H \xrightarrow{Q} (CH_{2})_{q} - R^{4}$$

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wherein

R³ is (1-6C)alkyl or halogeno;

O is phenyl or naphthyl which optionally bears 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from

hydroxy, halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, mercapto, nitro, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl,

formyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-3C)alkylenedioxy,

(1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino,

di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl,

N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkahoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy,

(1-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl,

(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino,

halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl,

cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl,

di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, carboxy-(1-6C)alkyl,

(1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkyl, carbamoyl-(1/-6C)alkyl,

N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

halogeno-(2-6C)alkoxy, hydroxy-(2-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkoxy,

cyano-(1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy-(1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkoxy,

carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkoxy,

N.N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, amino-(2-6C)alkoxy,

(1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkoxy, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkoxy,

halogeno-(2-6C)alkylamino, hydroxy-(2-6C)alkylamino,

(1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkylamino, cyano-(1-6C)alkylamino, carboxy-(1-6C)alkylamino,

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(1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,

N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, amino-(2-6C)alkylamino,

(1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-halogen (1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-hydroxy-(2-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-cyano-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-carboxy-(1-6C)alkylamino,

 \underline{N} -(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkyl-carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, \underline{N} -(1-6C)alkyl-carbamoyl-

(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-amino-(2-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkylamino-

(2-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkylamino,

halogeno-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, hydroxy-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

(1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, cyano-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

carboxy-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

carbamoyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, amino-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

(1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, di¹[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, aryl-(1-6C)alkoxy, aryloxy, arylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-arylamino, aryl-(1-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-aryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, aroylamino, arylsulphonylamino,

N-arylsulphamoyl, aryl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl,

heteroaryloxy, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkoxy, heteroarylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-heteroarylamino, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, heteroarylcarbonylamino,

heteroarylsulphonylamino, N-heteroarylsulphamoyl, heteroaryl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

heterocyclyl, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyloxy, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkoxy,

heterocyclylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-heterocyclylamino, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, heterocyclylcarbonylamino,

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heterocyclylsulphonylamino, \underline{N} -heterocyclylsulphamoyl and heterocyclyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

and wherein any of the substituents on Q defined hereinbefore which comprise a CH₂ group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a CH₃ group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said CH₂ or CH₃ group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino and heterocyclyl;

and wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group in a substituent on Q may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, amino, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, aryl and aryl-(1-6C)alkyl;

R² is hydroxy, halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, mercapto, nitro, amino, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino or di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino;

p is 0, 1 or 2;

q is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

R⁴ is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkoxy, aryloxy, <u>N</u>-(1-6C)alkyl-arylamino, aryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, <u>N</u>-(1-6C)alkyl-aryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, aroylamino, oycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkoxy, heteroarylamino, <u>N</u>-(1-6C)alkyl-heteroarylamino, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, <u>N</u>-(1-6C)alkyl-heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, heteroarylsulphonylamino, <u>N</u>-heteroarylsulphamoyl, heteroaryl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, heterocyclyl, heterocyclyloxy, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, heterocyclylamino, <u>N</u>-(1-6C)alkyl-heterocyclylamino, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, <u>N</u>-(1-6C)alkyl-heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, heterocyclylsulphonylamino, <u>N</u>-(1-6C)alkylamino, heterocyclylsulphonylamino, <u>N</u>-heterocyclylsulphamoyl or

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heterocyclyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino and R⁴ optionally bears 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from

hydroxy, halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, mercapto, nitro, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl,

formyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-3C)alkylenedioxy,

(1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino,

di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl,

N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy,

(1-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl,

(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino,

halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl,

cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl,

di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, carboxy-(1-6C)alkyl,

(1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkyl, carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

halogeno-(2-6C)alkoxy, hydroxy-(2-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkoxy,

cyano-(1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy-(1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkoxy,

carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkoxy,

N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, amino-(2-6C)alkoxy,

(1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkoxy, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkoxy,

halogeno-(2-6C)alkylamino, hydroxy-(2-6C)alkylamino,

(1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkylamino, cyano-(1-6C)alkylamino, carboxy-(1-6C)alkylamino,

(1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,

N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,\amino-(2-6C)alkylamino,

(1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-halogeno-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-hydroxy-(2-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-cyano-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-carboxy-(1-6C)alkylamino,

 \underline{N} -(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, \underline{N} -(1-6C)alkyl-carbamoyl-

(1-6C)alkylamino, \underline{N} -(1-6C)alkyl- \underline{N} -(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1+6C)alkylamino,

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N-(1-6C)akyl-N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-amino-(2-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkylamino-

(2-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkylamino,

halogeno-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, hydroxy-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

(1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, cyano-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

carboxy-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

carbamoyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, amino-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

(1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, aryl-(1-6C)alkoxy, aryloxy, arylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-arylamino, aryl-(1-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-aryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, aroylamino, arylsulphonylamino,

N-arylsulphamoyl, aryl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl,

heteroaryloxy, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkòxy, heteroarylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-heteroarylamino, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, heteroarylcarbonylamino,

heteroarylsulphonylamino, N-heteroarylsulphamoyl, heteroaryl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

heterocyclyl, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyloxy, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkoxy,

heterocyclylamino, \underline{N} -(1-6C)alkyl-heterocyclylamino, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, heterocyclylcarbonylamino,

eterocyclylsulphonylamino, N-heterocyclylsulphamoyl and

heterocyclyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

and wherein any of the substituents on R⁴ defined hereinbefore which comprise a CH₂ group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a CH₃ group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said CH₂ or CH₃ group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino and heterocyclyl;

and wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group in a substituent on R⁴ may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl,

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a C' Cont NN-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, amino, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, aryl and aryl-(1-6C)alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or <u>in-vivo</u>-cleavable ester thereof; except that the compounds:

N-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-3-(4-hydroxybenzamido)-4-methylbenzamide,

 $3-(4-aminobenzamido)-\underline{N}-(4-carboxy-3-hydroxyphenyl)-4-methylbenzamide,$

N-(4-carboxy-3-hydroxyphenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-nitrobenzamido)benzamide,

3-(4-aminobenzamido)-4-methyl-N-(2-p\xridyl)benzamide,

4-methyl-3-(4-nitrobenzamido)-N-(2-pyridyl)benzamide,

3-(4-aminobenzamido)-4-methyl-N-(2-thiazol)xl)benzamide,

4-methyl-3-(4-nitrobenzamido)-N-(2-thiazolyl)benzamide,

3-benzamido-4-chloro-N-(2-fluoroanilino)benzamide,

3-(2-hydroxy-4-methylbenzamido)-N-(4-hydroxyphenxl)-4-methylbenzamide,

3-(3-hydroxy-2-naphthoylamino)-4-methyl-N-phenylbenzamide and

4-chloro-3-(3-hydroxy-2-naphthoylamino)-2-methyl-N-phenylbenzamide are excluded.

8. An amide derivative of the Formula I according to claim 1 selected from :-

N-(3-dimethylaminophenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-propylbenzamido)benzamide,

3-(3,4-dimethoxybenzamido) N-(3-dimethylaminophenyl)-4-methylbenzamide,

 $3-(4-butoxybenzamido)-\underline{N}-(3-dimethylaminophenyl)-4-methylbenzamide,$

4-chloro-N-(3-dimethylaminophenyl)-3-(4-propylbenzamido)benzamide,

3-(4-carboxybenzamido)-N-(3-dimethylaminophenyl)-4-methylbenzamide,

N-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxy benzamido)-4-methylbenzamide,

N-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxybenzamido)-4-methylbenzamide,

N-(3-dimethylaminophenyl)-4-methyl-3-(6-quinolylcarbonylamino)benzamide,

4-chloro-N-(3-dimethylaminophenyl)-3-(6-quinolylcarbonylamino)benzamide,

4-methyl-N-(3-morpholinophenyl)-3-(3-piperidin-4-yloxybenzamido)benzamide,

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4-chloro-N-(3-Nuoro-5-morpholinophenyl)-3-[3-(1-methylhomopiperidin-4-yloxy)benzamido benzamide,

 $3\hbox{-}(2\hbox{-}diis opropylaminoethoxy benzamido})\hbox{-}4\hbox{-}methyl\hbox{-}\underline{N}\hbox{-}(3\hbox{-}morpholinophenyl) benzamide,$

3-(4-diethylaminomethylbenzamido)-4-methyl-N-(3-morpholinophenyl)benzamide,

 $4-methyl-3-[3-(4-methylhomopiperazin-1-ylmethyl)benzamido]-\underline{N}-(3-morpholinophenyl)-$

benzamide, and

4-methyl-3-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)benzamido]-N-(3-morpholinophenyl)-

benzamide;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

Please cancel "use" claim 11 and add the following new claim 12:

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12. (New) A method for treating a disease or medical condition mediated by a cytokine, said method comprising administering to a warm-blooded animal in need thereof a treatment-effective amount of an amide derivative of the Formula I as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or <u>in-vivo</u> cleavable ester thereof.